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IMPROVE PORTAL CRANES -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 27 Jul 53

The Leningrad Hoist and Transport Equipment Plant imeni Kirov has completed the construction of two new portal cranes for the Kuybyshevskaya GES project. Each crane has a capacity of 10 tons. Increasing the boom length by 10 meters almost doubled the cranes' hoisting speed and raised their productivity by 50 percent.

NEW CRANES DELIVERED -- Moscow, Trud, 8 Jul 53

Cranes with hoisting capacities ranging from 10 to 15 tons, manufactured at the Moscow "Pod'yemnik" Plant, were unloaded at the Kuybyshevskaya GES project yesterday.

PRODUCE CLAMSHELL CRANES -- Moscow, Trud, 12 Apr 53

The bridge shop of the Orsk Metal Structures Plant has finished its third clamshell crane.

PRODUCE NEW DIESEL-ELECTRIC CRANE -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 12 May 53

The Odessa Plant imeni Yanvarkoye Vosstaniye has turned out a new 25-ton diesel-electric crane. Mounted on six double wheels, the crane moves under its own power on both dirt and paved roads.

NEW CRANES OF INCREASED CAPACITY -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 2 Jul 53

The Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin has established series production of large overhead traveling cranes.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 29 Jul 53

Today the Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin finished assembling the first model of a new-type foundry crane with a hoisting capacity of 350 tons. The crane is 20 meters long by 12 meters wide. Its all-welded construction reduces its weight considerably.

The plant is building two gantry cranes, each of which will be able to lift and move 500 tons. Plans have also been completed for a large crane to be used in the construction of the Kuybyshevskaya GES project. Two such cranes will be able to lift and place in position the huge 800-ton runners for the hydroturbines.

PRODUCE MORE HOIST EQUIPMENT -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 27 Jul 53

In 1949, for the first time, the Moscow Severyanin Plant produced several BKSM-1 tower cranes. Now the plant is turning out eight times as much equipment as it did in 1949.

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DELIVER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AHEAD OF PLAN -- Stalinabad, Kommunist Tadzshikis-
tana, 11 Apr 53

The Nikopol' Machine Building Plant has fulfilled its half-year 1953 quota of deliveries to the Volga construction projects ahead of plan, shipping a tower crane and a consignment of conveyers to the Stalingradskaya GES project, and two powerful conveyers to the Kakhovskaya GES project. These conveyers deliver up to 200 cubic meters [of construction material] per hour a distance of one-quarter kilometer.

The 1953 plan for delivering construction equipment to the Kuybyshevskaya GES project has also been fulfilled.

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